

## MWC LEGISLATION 2007-2008

1. SB 12 (Brater) - bill would remove the statutory reasons needed to get an absentee ballot. Assigned to Senate Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.
2. SB 34 (Switalski) - bill would eliminate need for pre-sentence report for non-payment of support. Assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee.
3. SB 41 & 42 (Scott & Jacobs) – bills would provide fairness at the pharmacy by providing insurance coverage for contraceptives. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee and hearing held on 5/14/08. **MI Women's Commission supports.**
4. SB 49 (Whitmer) - bill would create the Michigan Women's History Commission within the Michigan Department of History and Arts. Assigned to Senate Committee on Appropriations.
5. SB 51 (Whitmer) - bill creates a specialty fundraising license plate promoting breast cancer awareness. Assigned to Senate Transportation Committee.
6. SB 52 (Whitmer) - bill clarifies the prohibition on embryonic research and human cloning. Assigned to Senate Health Policy Committee.
7. SB 62 (Gilbert) - bill would allow termination of tenancy in entirety of cases of spousal abandonment. Assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee.
8. SB 101 (Garcia) - bill would establish a basic high school finance course as an elective through Michigan virtual university. Assigned to Senate Education Committee.
9. SB 103 (Garcia) - bill to allow early termination of lease for victims of domestic abuse. Assigned to Senate Committee on Judiciary.
10. SB 120 (Scott) - bill would require distribution of food assistance benefits twice a month. Assigned PA 0107'08 with immediate effect.
11. SB 132 (Cherry) - (same as HB 4164) - bill to require HPV vaccinations for 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls. Assigned to Senate Committee on Health Policy. **MI Women's Commission supports the concept.**
12. SB 133 (Stamas) - bill to require HPV vaccinations for 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls. Assigned to Senate Committee on Health Policy. **MI Women's Commission supports the concept.**
13. SB 155 (Brown) - bill would enact sentencing guidelines for crime of child care center or day care employee failing to self-report certain felony charges. Passed Senate and in the House. Assigned PA 0016 '08 with immediate effect.

14. SB 162 (Clark-Coleman) - bill would provide mandatory enrollment and full-day kindergarten. Assigned to Senate Education Committee.

15. SB 275 (Whitmer) - bill would provide an exemption for nursing mothers from jury duty. Passed Senate Judiciary Committee and on second reading in Senate. Reported favorably to the Committee of the Whole. **MI Women's Commission supports.**

16. SB 347 (Birkholz) - bill to provide for a separate income tax checkoff for separate contributions designation schedule and checkoff for breast cancer research and others. Passed Senate and House, PA 133 of 2007 with immediate effect.

17. SB 348 (Birkholz) - bill would create a breast cancer research fund act. Passed Senate and House, PA 134 of 2007 with immediate effect.

18. SB 359 (Brown) - bill to prohibit research on a live or aborted embryo, fetus or neonate, if it is the result of an elective abortion or without consent if the result of a spontaneous abortion. Assigned to Senate Health Policy Committee.

19. SB 415 (Cherry) – bill requires department to identify information regarding risks and availability of human papillomavirus and provide it to schools. Passed House and Senate, assigned PA 0120'08 with immediate effect. **MI Women's Commission supports the concept.**

20. SB 416 (Stamas) – bill requires schools to provide certain information concerning human papillomavirus (HPV) and HPV immunization under certain circumstances. Passed Senate and on second reading in House. **MI Women's Commission supports the concept.**

21. SB 417 (Brater) - bill to provide equal compensation for comparable worth. Assigned to Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**

22. SB 422 (Allen) – (same as HB 4647) - bill defines and clarifies the way in which fetal remains are disposed of in the case of a stillbirth, miscarriage or an abortion. Doctors would be responsible for carrying out the parent's request. Assigned to Senate Health Policy Committee.

23. SB 423 (Allen) – (same as HB 4648) - bill defines products of conception as pathological waste. Products of conception do not include a fetus or fetal body parts. Assigned to Senate Health Policy Committee.

24. SB 476 (Jansen) - bill would allow court to gather additional evidence in court review of arbitrator's decision on custody. Passed Senate and in House Family and Children Services Committee.
25. SB 477 (Jansen) - bill would require court to resolve child custody disputes that been arbitrated in accordance with domestic arbitration provisions of the RJA. Passed Senate and in the House Family and Children Services Committee.
26. SB 590 (Whitmer) - bill would revise definition of coercion. Assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee.
27. SB 610 (Clarke) - bill would expand ethnic intimidation to include intimidation or hate crimes based on sexual orientation and gender. Assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee.
28. SB 645 (Cherry) - bill would allow use of substitute services for complaint under family support act. Assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee.
29. SB 666 (Whitmer) - bill for second-parent parent adoption. Same as HB 4259. In Senate Judiciary Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**
30. SB 673 (Hardiman) - bill to change the requirements for establishment of single-gender schools. Assigned to Senate Education Committee.
31. SB 776 (Brown) - bill would ban so-called Partial Birth Abortions. Passed Senate and in the House Judiciary Committee. Vetoed by Governor 6/13.
32. SB 1049 (Pappageorge) - bill would provide sentencing guidelines for so-called Partial Birth Abortions. Passed Senate and in the House Judiciary Committee. Motion to discharge committee postponed for day 5/1.
33. SB 1059 (Cropsey) - changes the requirements for judicial bypass for parental consent for abortions. Passed Senate and in the House Judiciary Committee. Motion to discharge committee postponed for day 5/1.
34. SB 1355 (Jacobs) – (same as HB 6048) bill would require an emergency room or urgent care clinic to offer factually accurate written information on emergency contraceptives to victims of sexual assault. Assigned to Senate Health Policy Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**

35. SB 1356 (Brater) – (same as HB 6050) bill would amend “Public health code” by creating an emergency contraceptive education act. Assigned to Senate Health Policy Committee. **MI Women’s Commission supports.**

36. SB 1357 (Cherry) – bill would require pharmacists to fill prescriptions without bias. Same as HB 6049. Assigned to Senate Health Policy Committee. **MI Women’s Commission supports.**

37. Senate Resolution 141 (Scott) - resolution proclaiming Feb 1, 2008, as Wear Red for Women Day. Adopted on 1/22/2008.

7/1/08

1. HB 4048 (Griffin) - (same as SB 12) bill would allow no reason absentee ballot. On second reading in the House. **MI Women's Commission supports.**
2. HB 4104 (Meadows) - (same as SB 133) - bill to require HPV vaccinations for 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls. Assigned to House Committee on Health Policy. **MI Women's Commission supports the concept.**
3. HB 4160 (Tobocman) - bill adds sexual orientation and gender identity or expressions as protected under the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.
4. HB 4164 (Clack) - (same as SB 132) - bill to require HPV vaccinations for 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls. Assigned to House Committee on Health Policy. **MI Women's Commission supports the concept.**
5. HB 4244-4245 (Accavitti) - bills require health insurance coverage for infertility treatment if pregnancy related benefits are provided. Assigned to House Insurance Committee.
6. HB 4256 (Angerer) - bill would create a public rating for child care centers, day care centers, family day care homes and group day care homes. Assigned to House Family and Children Services Committee.
7. HB 4259 (Condino) – bill would allow second parent adoption. Reported with recommendation, which includes substitute H-2. On second reading in House. **MI Women's Commission supports.**
8. HB 4295-4296 (Bieda & K. Law) – (same as SB 41 and SB 42) - bills would provide fairness at the pharmacy by providing insurance coverage for contraceptives. Assigned to House Health Policy Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**
9. HB 4330 - (Condino) - bill would provide for requirement of GPS monitoring devices for individuals convicted of aggravated stalking. Passed House and Senate, returned from Senate without amendment with immediate effect.
10. HB 4334 (Caul) & HB 4335 (Moolenaar) - bills prohibit the sale of profit from any tissue, embryo or fetus resulting from an elective abortion. Assigned to House Health Policy Committee.
11. HB 4430 (Lemmons) - bill to update Michigan penal code on sexual assault issues. Raises the age of consent for sexual activity from sixteen to eighteen unless the minors are married or emancipated. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.

12. HB 4447 & 4448 (Warren) - bills would allow different addresses for driver license and voting. Passed House and in Senate Campaign & Election Oversight Committee.

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13. HB 4453 (Caul) - bill would provide for GPS monitoring of defendants charged with domestic violence crimes and released on bail and notification. Passed House and Senate, returned from the Senate without amendment and with immediate effect.

14. HB 4466 (Law, David) - bill would put domestic abuse murders on the same level as other murders committed during the act of another felony such as rape, armed robbery, larceny and child abuse. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.

15. HB 4532 (Gonzales) - bill would prohibit discrimination against an employee on the basis of legal conduct occurring during nonworking hours and not on the employer's premises. Passed House and assigned to Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee.

16. HB 4553 (Corriveau) - bill allows clerks to mail absentee application to voters 60 & over without a request. Passed House and Senate Campaign and Election Oversight.

17. HB 4564 (Steil) - bill would mandate joint custody in disputes between parents except for limited circumstances. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee, hearing held on May 7, 2008. **MI Women's Commission opposes.**

18. HB 4566 (Stakoe) - bill would allow repayment of child support under certain circumstances. Assigned to House Family and Children Services Committee.

19. HB 4613 (Palmer) – bill prohibits so-called “partial birth abortions.” Assigned to House Judiciary Committee. Motion to discharge committee postponed for day 5/1.

20. HB 4616 (Meisner) – bill clarifies the prohibition on embryonic research and human cloning. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.

21. HB 4617–4618 (Meadows) – bill increases the penalty for human cloning. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.

22. HB 4625 (Bauer) - bill amends the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act to provide compensation equally for work of comparable value. Passed House and assigned to the Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**

23. HB 4626 (Byrnes) - bill amends the Penal Code to provide penalties for violating comparable worth. Passed House and assigned to the Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**

24. HB 4627 (K. Law) - bill creates a Commission on Pay Equity. Passed House and in the Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**

25. HB 4647 (Huizenga) – (same as SB 422) - bill defines and clarifies the way in which fetal remains are disposed of in the case of a stillbirth, miscarriage or an abortion. Doctors would be responsible for carrying out the parent's request. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.

26. HB 4648 (Huizenga) – (same as SB 423) - bill defines products of conception as pathological waste. Products of conception do not include a fetus or fetal body parts. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.

27. HB 4649 (Condino) - bill would define harassment in Civil Rights Act. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.

28. HB 4651 (Green) – bill requires additional abortion complication reporting. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee. Motion to discharge committee postponed for day 5/1.

29. HB 4652 (Emmons) – bill allows financial damages for emotional distress caused by a coercive act. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee. Motion to discharge committee postponed for day 5/1.

30. HB 4653 (Opsommer) – bill creates the so-called “coercive abortion prevention act.” Assigned to House Judiciary Committee. Motion to discharge committee postponed for day 5/1.

31. HB 4654 (Meekhof) – bill amends the code of criminal procedure to create sentencing guidelines for compelling a pregnant woman to seek an abortion. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee. Motion to discharge committee postponed for day 5/1.

32. HB 4655 (Agema) – bill revises informed consent for abortion provision to mandate intimidation and coercion screening process. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee. Motion to discharge committee postponed for day 5/1.

33. HB 4656 (Agema) – bill provides for intimidation and coercive abortion prevention screening process. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee. Motion to discharge committee postponed for day 5/1.

34. HB 4660 (Palmer) – bill allows health care providers to refuse to provide health care services based on ethical, moral, or religious grounds. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee. Motion to discharge committee postponed for day 5/1.

35. HB 4818 (Steil) - bill would add a new factor, the extent to which the existing or proposed custodial environmental provides substantially equal time with both parents, to be used in determining the best interests of the child. Assigned to House Committee on Families and Children's Services.

36. HB 4887 (Miller) - bill would create the Job Applicant Credit Privacy Act and would prohibit filing or refusing to hire because of credit history or inquiring about an applicant's credit history. Passed House and assigned to the Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee.

37. HB 4914-18 (Spade, etc.) - bills provide penalties and restitution for human trafficking. Passed House and assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee.

38. HB 4926 (Hopgood) - bill to prohibit employment discrimination based on physical attributes or fitness; prohibit. Passed House and assigned to Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee 5/20.

39. HB 4927 (Law) - bill to prohibit against employment decisions based on the health or illness of an employee's family member. Passed House and assigned to Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee.

40. HB 5054-5057 (Donigan) - bills to create and provide funding for sexual assault victims' forensic medical intervention. Passed House and assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**

41. HB 5063 (Hildenbrand) - bill to modify requirements for single-gender schools. Assigned to House Education Committee.

42. HB 5087 (Hildenbrand) - bill to provide requirements for establishment of single-gender schools. Assigned to House Education Committee.

43. HB 5124 (Sak) - bill to eliminate the need for substantially equal education program. Assigned to House Education Committee.

44. HB 5136 (Miller) - bill to increase penalties for third or subsequent violation regarding wage discrimination based on sex. Assigned to House Labor Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**



45. HB 5171 (Meadows) - bill requires Department of Education to provide schools with specified information for HPV. On second reading in the House. **MI Women's Commission supports concept.**

46. HB 5245 (Johnson) - bill would create exception from disqualification from receiving benefits when leaving employment for domestic violence victim. Assigned to House Labor Committee.

47. HB 5246 (Lemmons) - bill would require minimum wage for restaurant waitstaff to be same as prevailing state minimum wage. Assigned to House Labor Committee.

48. HB 5261 (Gillard) - bill would provide for adoption leave. Passed House and assigned to the Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee.

49. HB 5322 (Clack) - bill requires schools to provide information on HPV. Passed House and Senate, assigned PA 121'08 with immediate effect. **MI Women's Commission supports concept.**

50. HB 5324 (Calley) - bill would require personal protection orders to be made mutual. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.

51. HB 5513 (Brynes) - bill would revise the change of name procedure whenever decree of divorce is granted to be gender neutral. Passed House and in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

52. HB 5551 (Stahl) - bill prohibits dispensing or administer prescriptions to a minor with out consent of parent or guardian. Assigned to House Health Policy Committee.

53. HB 5586 (Scott), HB 5587, HB 5588 (Schuitmaker) - bills to appeal dower rights. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.

54. HB 5650 (Robertson) – bill would amend sections three and four of “The parental rights restoration act.” Assigned to House Judiciary Committee. Motion to discharge committee postponed for day 5/7.

55. HB 5664 (Palmer) - bill to add sentencing guidelines for so-called partial birth abortions. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee. Motion to discharge committee postponed for day 5/1.

56. HB 6045 (Espinoza) – bill would require a physician to record the ethnicity of a patient who had an abortion performed. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.

57. HB 6048 (Warren) - bill would require an emergency room or urgent care clinic to offer factually accurate written information on emergency contraceptives to victims of sexual assault. Assigned to Senate Health Policy Committee 6/3. **Michigan Women's Commission supports.**

58. HB 6049 (Smith, Alma) – bill would require pharmacists to fill prescriptions without bias. Reported from the House Judiciary Committee with substitute H-1, on second reading in House. **Michigan Women’s Commission supports.**

59. HB 6050 (Donigan) – bill would amend “Public health code” by creating an emergency contraceptive education act. On third reading in House, postponed temporarily 5/27. **Michigan Women’s Commission supports.**

60. HR 79 (Warren) – resolution memorializes the Congress of the United States to enact the Prevention First Act to increase access to birth control to prevent unintended pregnancies and reduce the need for abortions. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.

61. HR 214 (Stahl) - resolution introduced to urge Congress to extend Title V Abstinence Education through fiscal year 2013. Assigned to House Health Policy Committee

62. HCR 20 (Warren) – resolution to memorializes the Congress of the United States to enact the Prevention First Act to increase access to birth control to prevent unintended pregnancies and reduce the need for abortions. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.

63. HJR NN (Stahl) - a joint resolution to amend the state constitution to declare that it is a fundamental constitutional right of parents and legal guardians to direct upbringing of children. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.

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